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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ORACLE USA, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RIMINI STREET, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:10-cv-00106-LRH-VCF

**DECLARATION OF PROFESSOR  
OWEN ASTRACHAN IN SUPPORT  
OF RIMINI STREET, INC.'S  
MOTION FOR A JURY TRIAL**

1 I, Owen Astrachan, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a Professor of Computer Science at Duke University and the department's  
3 Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies. I have been retained by Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
4 LLP and Rimini Street, Inc. ("Rimini") as a technical expert in this case. I have extensive  
5 experience, writing, reading, evaluating, and teaching software code. I received an A.B.  
6 degree in Mathematics with distinction, graduating summa cum laude from Dartmouth in  
7 1978, and received M.A.T. (Mathematics 1979), M.S. (Computer Science 1989), and Ph.D.  
8 (Computer Science 1992) degrees from Duke. My work has garnered several awards,  
9 including a National Science Foundation ("NSF") CAREER award in 1997, an IBM Faculty  
10 Award in 2004, and my designation as one of two inaugural NSF CISE Distinguished  
11 Education Fellows in 2007. I have published two editions of a top-selling computer  
12 programming textbook titled *Computer Science Tapestry: Exploring Programming and*  
13 *Computer Science with C++* that has been widely used in college computer programming  
14 courses. I have also published regularly (more than 20 publications) in the top Computer  
15 Science Education Conference and have led more than 20 workshops at this same conference.  
16 I have extensive experience writing software in a variety of languages.

17 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the  
18 Rebuttal Report of Professor Owen Astrachan, which I submitted on March 13, 2020.

19 3. These reports are correct statements of my opinions and the evidence on which  
20 those opinions are based, and if called as a witness at trial I would testify to those opinions.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that  
22 the foregoing is true and correct, and that I executed this Declaration on July 31, 2020, at  
23 Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



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25 Owen Astrachan